

WORLD RECORD FOR EXPORTS IN MARCH

**United States Sold More Than
Any Nation Ever Did in
Any One Month.**

TOTAL	IS	\$410,000,000
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TOTAL TO \$10,000,000

WASHINGTON, May 2. — According to preliminary returns made public to-day by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, \$410,000,000 worth of goods was exported from the United States in March. This exceeds the corrected total for February by \$7,000,000 and is more than any nation ever exported before in any one month. It is \$113,000,000 more than the previous March and nearly double the March average for the preceding five years. In the nine months ended with March exports fell less than \$5,000,000 short of \$3,000,000,000, thus

exceeding by more than \$1,600,000,000 the record for the corresponding period of any preceding fiscal year.

March imports amounted to \$214,000,000, exceeding by \$20,000,000 the previous record of February, by \$56,000,000 the total for March, 1915, and by 50

The month's export balance was \$196,000,000, compared with \$139,000,000 in March, 1915, and \$5,000,000 in March, 1914. For the nine months the present fiscal year to date shows an export balance of \$1,491,000,000, being more than double that of last year and more than three times that of two years ago. Present indications point to an export

balance of \$2,000,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year.

gold imports during March totaled \$9,776,839, compared with \$2,629,246 in March, 1915, and \$7,842,249 in March, 1914, and for nine months to March 31, 1917, \$37,837,231, against \$17,827,629 in 1915, and \$57,288,712 in 1914.

Gold exports in March totaled \$10,774,354, compared with \$2,629,249 in March, 1915, and \$7,842,249 in March, 1914. Gold exports in the nine months under review aggregated \$38,559,929, compared with \$17,827,629 for the same period in 1915, and \$57,288,712 for the same period in 1914.

Nine months of the current fiscal year show a net inward gold movement of \$279,683,032, as against a net outward movement of \$10,999,835 in the last nine months of the preceding year, and net inward gold movement of \$19,999,835 in nine months of 1912-14.

AFTER INCOME TAX DODGERS.

Resolution Asks McAdoo How Much United States Is Losing.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the House whether or not it

come tax dodging is not costing the Government several hundred million dollars a year was introduced in the House to-

The resolution propounds a series of questions to show that the government should be collecting \$101,250,000 instead of less than \$100,000,000. It asks the Secretary to inform the House whether it is true that in 1914 there were paid in wages and salaries in the United States \$15,000,000,000 and derived from the ownership of property \$20,000,000,000.

and in the form of taxes on speculative profits \$20,000,000.

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